

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An aqueous effervescent liquid cleaning composition for use in fabric washing which upon contact with water wash liquor provides effervescent action, and which comprises ~~at least 5%wt~~ from 10 to 50% of a surfactant, a builder, and a dissolved gas in a sufficient amount to provide the effervescent action, ~~said gas being wherein the dissolved gas is an inorganic gas selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and noble gases~~ and is present in the composition at a concentration of from 0.001 to 5% by weight and having a higher solubility in an aqueous surfactant-containing composition than in water, wherein said composition is maintained in a non-pressurized container.

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 31, wherein the dissolved gas is selected from nitrogen and carbon dioxide.

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the dissolved gas is present at a concentration of from 0.1 to 3% by weight.

Claim 7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of nonionic, anionic, zwitterionic, and cationic surfactants and combinations thereof.

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) Composition according to claim 1, being an isotropic or structured liquid detergent composition.

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) Fabric washing process ~~Process~~ for cleaning articles, whereby an effervescent action is provided by employing an aqueous effervescent liquid cleaning composition according to claim 1.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)